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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (August 4, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-203

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 22, 2003

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-203, Invitation 031

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Monday, August 4, 2003**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 15, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2003 through November 15, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Peas, Frozen	30 lb carton	22,440 cases
Green Beans, Frozen	30 lb carton	13,200 cases
Carrots, Frozen	30 lb carton	13,200 cases

**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-203, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



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Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-203, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV203  
 INVITATION : 031  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 20 PEAS, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
001	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
003	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	615	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	705	
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,320	
006	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	920	
007	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
008	LOGANSPOORT	IN		2,640	
009	LOGANSPOORT	IN		660	
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	
010	ELMIRA	MI		1,320	
011	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
013	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
014	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
015	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

016	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 22,440

COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

017	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
018	LANDOVER	MD		1,320	
019	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
020	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
021	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
022	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
023	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03

024	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	ELMIRA	MI		660	
025	ELMIRA	MI		1,320	
026	ELMIRA	MI		660	
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 13,200

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV203  
 INVITATION : 031  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 60 CARROTS, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CARTON

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03

027	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
028	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
029	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
030	SAN ANTONIO	TX		1,320	
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
032	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
033	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03

034	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
035	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
036	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 13,200

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 48,840



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 Contracting Officer

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